IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FILED FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NOV 23 AM 9: 35 SOUTHERN DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT N.D. OF ALABAMA

DONALD ROMERO SHEPHERD,	
Petitioner,) Jon
v.	CIVIL ACTION NO. 95-H-0300-S
WARDEN LESLIE H. THOMPSON, and BILL PRYOR, ATTORNEY	ENTERED
GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	NOV 2 3 1998
Respondents.))

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, this petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed with prejudice. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 23 day of November, 1998.

AMES H. HANCOCK

INITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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